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SLC AIRPORT ROAD DETOUR COMING FRIDAY

Salt Lake City, UT– A change is coming Friday, Oct. 27 to the entrance road leading into the Salt Lake City International Airport.

At 4 a.m., Terminal Drive will be diverted with one lane splitting off to the left leading to the Economy Parking Lot and the other lanes splitting off to the right and leading to the parking garage, rental car return and terminals.

The road shift is necessary to cordon off space needed to begin infrastructure work on what will become an elevated roadway for the Airport Redevelopment Program. As part of The New SLC, the elevated roadway will lead to an upper level for passenger drop-off, while the at-grade, ground level roadway will be used mainly for passenger pick-up. This road configuration is expected to minimize curbside congestion.

The road detour is temporary and will be realigned after about eight months when the infrastructure work is complete. The SLC Dept. of Airports is encouraging drivers to slow down and follow the posted speed limit signs.

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The Salt Lake City International Airport serves more than 23 million passengers per year and is the 25th busiest airport in North America and 87th busiest in the world. More than 330 flights depart daily to more than 90 non-stop destinations. The airport is undergoing a more than \$3 billion redevelopment program to include a new parking garage, one central terminal and two new concourses. The first phase of The New SLC will be completed in 2020.